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SUBJECT: CND ACTIVITIES REGARDING UNAZA-LUBUMBASHI PROFESSORS

1. ON THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, JULY 27, THE HOMES OF THREE UNAZA-LUBUMBASHI PROFESSORS WERE ENTERED BY MEMBERS OF THE LUBUMBASHI CND. A CAREFUL SEARCH OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE CND AGENTS WHO STATED THAT THEY HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE PROFESSORS WERE INDIVIDUALLY PREPARING PAPERS CRITICAL OF THE CURRENT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROCESSES IN ZAIRE. THE AGENTS WERE NOT ABUSIVE AND DID NOT USE FORCE TO GAIN ENTRY OR TO CARRY OUT THEIR SEARCH.

2. NONE OF THE PROFESSORS INVESTIGATED IS CONSIDERED AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF THE REGIME. ALL HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PAST ACADEMIC YEAR IN MINOR DISPUTES WITH THE ACADEMIC AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE LAMENTABLE PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS EXISTING ON THE LUBUMBASHI CAMPUS.

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3. COMMENT: UNREST HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT WIDESPREAD THOUGH

NOT VIOLENT AMONG THE UNAZA STUDENTS DURING THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR. LOCAL ADMINISTRATORS HAVE CHOSEN TO BELIEVE THAT CERTAIN ELEMENTS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN AROUSING STUDENT UNREST BY THEIR LACK OF REVOLUTIONARY DISCIPLINE AND ABSTRACT CRITICISM OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT. THE RECENT SEARCH IS A WARNING TO THE PROFESSORS INVOLVED AND THEIR COLLEAGUES TO KEEP THEIR HEADS DOWN AND THEIR MOUTHS SHUT. THE WARNING, HOWEVER, WAS HEAVILY PLAYED AND HAS AROUSED MORE CONTEMPT THAN FEAR AMONG THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.
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